

Submitted February 12

William Duane Benton,
of Missouri, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the
Eighth Circuit, vice Theodore McMillian, re-
tired.

Miles T. Bivins,
of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary of the United States of
America to Sweden.

Gregory B. Jaczko,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member
of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for
a term expiring June 30, 2008, vice Greta
Joy Dicus, term expired.

Marc McGowan Wall,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior
Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor,
to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-
potentiary of the United States of America
to the Republic of Chad.

Richard S. Williamson,
of Illinois, for the rank of Ambassador during
his tenure of service as Representative of the
United States of America on the Human
Rights Commission of the Economic and So-
cial Council of the United Nations.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of
Other White House Announcements.

Released February 9

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-
retary Scott McClellan

Transcript of a press briefing by Council of
Economic Advisers Chairman N. Gregory
Mankiw on the 2004 Economic Report of the
President

Fact sheet: Tax Relief Is Strengthening Our
Economy

Released February 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Scott McClellan

Released February 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on the re-
lease of additional information from the Air
Reserve Personnel Center in Denver, CO,
on the President's service in the National
Guard in Alabama

Statement by the Physician to the President
on the review of the medical and dental
records of President George W. Bush cov-
ering the period 1968–1973

Fact sheet: Strengthening International Ef-
forts Against WMD Proliferation

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Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-
retary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on Senate
passage of the highway funding bill

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retary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Meeting
with President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali of
Tunisia

Statement by the Press Secretary on the re-
quest by 9/11 Commission Chair Kean and
Vice Chair Hamilton for a private meeting
with the President

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing
that the President signed H.R. 2264

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster
assistance to South Carolina

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved February 13

H.R. 2264 / Public Law 108–200
Congo Basin Forest Partnership Act of 2004